

South Charlotte Middle School
Math and ELA Placement Recommendations

The information below contains the guidelines for selecting your child's math and ELA courses for the fall. We are using your students' semester-1 (S1) (average Q1 & Q2) grade to offer placement recommendations for math and ELA.

As the parent/guardian, we believe that you know your child best especially related to the academic, social & emotional impacts from prior years of remote learning. Please use the recommendation below to help guide your decision, but ultimately the choice is up to parents. SCMS counselors will compare your selection to the grade-based recommendation as well as review this year's EOGs over the summer - if there is a concern, we may contact you to confirm your choice.

If you choose a placement outside of the recommendation, please understand that could result in academic difficulties for your child. Parents must be prepared to provide additional support as needed. **Our recommendation is to place students into math and ELA courses that will be challenging, but also where students can find success and grow confidence.**

Please view your student's Semester 1 (S1) ELA and Math grades in PowerSchool and use the numbers below as our recommendation:

If the current placement is standard Math or ELA (including all 5th graders):

- 93 and above, we recommend honors
- 92 and below, we recommend standard

If the current placement is honors Math or ELA

- 85 and above, we recommend honors
- 84 and below, we recommend standard

In addition

If a 7th grade student student is in Honors Math 7 and has a

- 93 and above, we recommend Semester-long Math 1 & Math 2
- 85-92, we recommend year-long Math 1

If a 7th grade student is in Standard Math 7 and has a

- 93 and above we recommend year-long Math 1
- 92 and below, recommend Math 8

After reviewing the recommended course based on the information above, you may make your selection in the Electronic Course Card and PowerSchool by following the directions and information on the SCMS website under the "Registration Process for 2022-23 Academic Year" tab. If you have any questions or need clarification, you can contact your child's current counselor (Ms. Parkes for 6th graders or Ms. Matthews for 7th graders, 5th graders can contact Ms. Jones - future 6th grade counselor).